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**DAILY WEATHER REPORT**

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## WHAT MAY PROVE TO BE DECISIVE BATTLE IS DEVELOPING TODAY IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS AREA

**Japanese Striking Out Recklessly in Attempt to Recapture Their Former Airport on Guadalcanal to Prevent Its Use by American Forces in Growing U. S. Offensive in The Pacific**

(By Joseph A. Bors, I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16—What may prove to be the decisive battle of the present Solomons campaign appeared to be developing today with the Japanese striking out recklessly in an attempt to recapture their former airport on Guadalcanal to prevent its use by American forces in the growing U. S. offensive in the Pacific.

While the Navy in its latest communique asserted that U. S. Marines apparently "are maintaining their positions," the disclosure that heavy fighting has been in progress for days indicated that the enemy has succeeded in landing comparatively large reinforcements.

In view of the fact that the originally Japanese garrisons were virtually wiped out by Marines who captured at least six islands in the Tulagi area, the communique sounded an ominous note with revelation that enemy troops actually had attempted to recapture the airfield.

"During the night of September 13-14 our positions on Guadalcanal were shelled by enemy surface craft and our troops engaged in heavy fighting with enemy troops, who had made an unsuccessful attempt to capture the airfield," the communique stated.

This indicated that the fighting which has been in progress since the night of September 12-13 probably is the heaviest since August 24, when Marines wiped out a Jap landing force of 700 which attempted to assist remnants of the original enemy garrison.

While holding their own — for the time being at least — the Americans are taking an increasingly heavy toll of Japanese land forces and aircraft. The communique stated that at least 21 Nipponese planes have been shot down in the past few days, bringing to at least 166 the number of Nipponese aircraft destroyed in the Solomons.

### Mrs. Frances Kay Dies At Her Home in Morrisville

Mrs. Frances Kay, wife of Dominick Kay, died at her home in Morrisville, yesterday afternoon after being ill for four months. The deceased had resided in Morrisville for the past 29 years and was 62 years of age.

The survivors in addition to her husband are one daughter, Christine, and a son, James. Both reside in Morrisville.

The funeral will be held Saturday from the Kay home.

### Bracken Post Names Officers For The Year

At the meeting of the Robert W. Bracken Post last evening Harold D. James was overwhelmingly elected as commander for the ensuing year.

Others elected were: Senior vice commander, Fred Bryner; junior vice commander, Bernard J. Murray; chaplain, Arthur F. Gibson; finance officer, Robert J. Hems; sergeant at arms, Morton Bosley; executive committee, William DeVoe, Charles Rathke, Jacob C. Schmidt, Jr., Allan Lebo, Earl McEuen; delegates to the Home Association to serve for three years: Robert Downing and Robert Clark.

The post in uniform accompanied by the Junior Bugle Corps will attend the flag dedication services at St. Ann's Athletic Association, on October 4th.

Percy G. Ford gave an address on the Selective Service System.

### ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Edwin Flanagan, Passaic, N. J., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ruth Doris, 1322 Pond street, to Lieutenant Ray Forrest Detwiler, of the United States Army Air Corps, Columbus, Mississippi. Lieut. Detwiler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Detwiler, Rohns, Penna. Miss Flanagan is a secretary with the Patterson Parchment Paper Company. Previous to his enlistment in the Air Corps, Lieut. Detwiler was on the faculty of the Dover high school, Dover, Del., where he taught mathematics. He is now instructing advanced flying at Columbus Army Flying School, Columbus, Miss.

### P. T. A. TO MEET

The East Bristol Township Parent-Teacher Association will hold their first Fall meeting tomorrow night, at eight o'clock, at the Edgely school house.

Classified Ads deliver the goods

### LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum ..... 93 F  
Minimum ..... 68 F  
Range ..... 25 F

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 95  
Precipitation (inches) ..... 0

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 7.08 a. m.; 7.46 p. m.  
Low water ..... 2.06 a. m.; 2.23 p. m.

### Fuel Oil To Be Rationed Beginning October 1st

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16—Coupon rationing of fuel oil goes into effect in 39 Eastern and Mid-Western States and the District of Columbia, effective Oct. 1. It was announced last evening by Donald M. Nelson, War Production Board chairman.

The rationing is expected to reduce normal consumption by 25 percent.

In the 15-day period from tomorrow until Sept. 30 inclusive, persons living in private dwellings throughout the area to be rationed will be permitted to purchase up to 275 gallons of oil. In other than private dwellings—apartment houses, commercial and industrial plants—oil tanks may be filled to 50 per cent of capacity.

The coupon rationing system, which will be administered by the Office of Price Administration, will vary in different regions, Nelson explained, adding that further details will be announced by Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

Since OPA will not have its program ready to operate by Oct. 1, it is provided that no deliveries may be made after that date without a written guarantee from the purchaser to surrender coupons for the fuel as soon as he receives his book.

### Sunday School Class Has Covered Dish Supper

A covered dish supper was enjoyed last evening by members of the Sunday School class of Bristol Methodist Church, taught by Miss Anna Heritage.

The table was attractively decorated with cut flowers. The supper being served in the banquet hall of the church at 6:30 o'clock was followed by a business meeting at which time plans for the coming season were made.

Members present were: Miss Anna Heritage, Mrs. Francis Ellis, Mrs. William Kershaw, Mrs. Livingston Joyce, Mrs. Wilkinson Bracken, Mrs. Arthur Spicer, Mrs. Harry Hughes, Mrs. William Winslow, Mrs. Richard Winslow, Mrs. William Fawcett, Mrs. Walter Molden, Mrs. Frank Hampton, Mrs. Elizabeth Mulholland, Mrs. Elizabeth Tolen, Mrs. E. Slack, the Misses Verna Miller, Jessie Mansel, Helen Appella and Elsie Deitrick.

### FIRST-AID COURSE

Monday night, from 7 to 9 p. m., a standard first aid course will be given at Red Cross headquarters, 120 Mill street, by Horace Walker. The class is limited to 20 persons. Kindly register at headquarters. Telephone 2476.

### TO EXHIBIT RESULTS OF VICTORY GARDENS

Garden Harvest Exhibit To Be Held in Philadelphia On Oct. 1st, 2nd and 3rd

### BUCKS TO TAKE PART

The results of the summer's work of hundreds of amateur gardeners in Bucks County will be shown in a special section of the Victory Garden Harvest Show in Philadelphia, on October 1, 2, 3, according to Miss E. Helaine Littleman, county chairman of the Victory Garden Committee.

The harvest show is intended to display various products from Victory Gardens throughout the State and will be held at the Philadelphia Convention Center.

### DAUGHTER FOR LYNN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynn, 339 McKinley street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a baby girl last evening. Mrs. Lynn was the former Miss Katherine MacBlain.

### Entertains Friends In Honor of Sixth Birthday

CROYDON, Sept. 16—Friday afternoon, Miss Corella Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Goodman, Bellevue avenue, had a very enjoyable time, by entertaining a group of friends.

The party was in honor of Miss Goodman's sixth birthday anniversary. The table decorations were in pink and white.

Corella was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Those attending the natal party were: Claire and Gloria Wasson, Dorothy Ann Prindle, Shirley Stevens, Sarah and Gail Phillips, Rosemarie Wallace, Dolores Gross, Evelyn Gardner, Warren Prindle, John Baldwin, Earl Stevens, Edward Kastenline, Miss Elizabeth Prendergast, Mrs. A. Sharpless, Mrs. Philip Ahler, Mrs. Warren Prindle, Sr., Joseph Lister and Thomas Goodman.

### POLICE WAGING WAR ON SPEEDING MOTORISTS

Ten Arrests Made and All Paid Fines and Costs for Violations

### STREETS ARE PATROLED

War is being waged against the speeding motorists who drive through the streets of Bristol utterly regardless of the borough speed rules and regulations.

With the additional men named to the police force the officers are keeping an eagle eye for those violating, not only the speed laws, but other motor vehicle laws, as well.

Ten arrests were made during August for violations of the speed laws and one for reckless driving. These motorists were all summoned to police headquarters and paid fines. One arrest was made for illegal parking and ten were fined for all-night parking.

Officers, on foot as well as men in the radio patrol car, are patrolling the main streets of travel and are determined to break-up the flagrant speed violations.

### Guest of Honor at Party Given By Croydon Group

CROYDON, Sept. 16—Saturday evening, Mrs. Earl Wisler was the guest of honor at a party given at the Zone 3 headquarters, by the member of the First Aid Class of Air Raid Wardens, which has just been completed.

Festoons of red, white and blue were in abundance everywhere and large bouquets of dahlias and asters in every hue were used as the decorations. A large table cover, with patriotic emblems, adorned the table on which a delicious buffet luncheon was served.

Games, singing and dancing were enjoyed by the Air Raid Wardens and their families. During the course of the evening, Mrs. Wisler was presented with a gift by the class, to show their appreciation for the splendid manner in which she conducted the class.

Those participating were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weisner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCarthy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wisler and daughter Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Herrmann and daughter Patsey, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Coyne and daughter Helene, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krooz and daughter Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marsh and children, Kermit and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moyer, Mrs. Jacob Tryon, Harry Lawton, Edward Young, Misses Dorothy Wunsch, Marie Tregl, Croydon, and Miss Sadie Keller, Bristol.

### PROMOTED

John Reichel has been promoted to technical sergeant at Hq. and Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 56th Arm'd Inf., Regt., Camp Campbell, Kentucky, U. S. A.

### PLEADS GUILTY TO RESISTING ARREST BY YARDLEY CONSTABLE

Edward O'Neil, Yardley, Also Admits in Court That He Struck Wife

### ORDERED TO PAY COSTS

Other Court Cases Are Heard By Judges Boyer and Keller

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 16—Charged by Officer Thomas South, of Yardley, with resisting arrest, Edward O'Neil, Yardley, pleaded guilty before Judge Keller yesterday. He admitted striking his wife in the face in a fit of anger, and trying to resist arrest.

The defendant told the Court he tried to enlist but was turned down because of a tubercular condition.

Mrs. Mary O'Neil, wife of the defendant, told the Court she wanted her husband back home.

Judge Keller suspended sentence, but directed him to pay the costs in 60 days and placed him on probation for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil left the court room, arm in arm, promising to be good.

Lester Overdorf, 19, of Moyer's rd., Lansdale, and Earl Murphy, 19, Lansdale, pleaded guilty before Judge Keller to a charge of operating a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner on the night of August 30. The car was taken from in front of the Rainbow Inn, on the Ridge rd., near Route 613. The car belonged to Norman Choyce, 20, of Lansdale.

Private Gallagher, of the Quakertown sub-station, Motor Police, testified that the car was abandoned and the boys returned to Lansdale.

Corporal Chester Reitz, Motor Police, testified that the Choyce car was wrecked, the top being torn off. One of the defendants was injured and treated at Elm Terrace Hospital, Lansdale. Through checking the hospitals in the North Penn section, Overdorf and Murphy were apprehended.

Choyce, owner of the car, testified that he was at the Rainbow Inn the night in question. He told the Court he did not know the defendants, but that they might have known his car by seeing him drive through Lansdale at times.

Young Overdorf, represented by Attorney Arthur M. Eastburn, Doylestown, was stricken with infantile paralysis.

### LANGHORNE ORDERS PARKING SURVEY

Complaint Made That All-Night Parking Interferes With Blackouts

### TO TRIM SHADE TREES

LANGHORNE, Sept. 15—Langhorne Borough Council approved a survey of night parking conditions at its September meeting. The survey is the outgrowth of complaints against conditions encountered during blackout drills. Consistent violators will be notified and if conditions are not improved they will be fined. Fire trucks and other emergency equipment traveling under blackout conditions have found parked cars along the shaded streets a definite hazard in carrying out their duties. The matter was referred to the Police.

There will be a special meeting of the members of Newportville Fire Co., No. 1, Thursday evening at eight o'clock sharp. All members of the Company please be present as this is very important.

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### ENLIST IN AIR CORPS

John Cherubini, 112 Mulberry street, and Ronald Argus, Washington street, have enlisted in the U. S. A. Air Corps. Both have passed their final physical examination and are awaiting word to report for duty.

### Entertain In Honor of Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Marino, Dorrance street, entertained a group of relatives and friends, Monday evening, in honor of their first wedding anniversary.

Attractive bouquet of flowers was set in the center of the table.

Buffet supper was served to: Misses Anna Ardizzone, Fanny Martini, Rose Navetta, Frances Asta, Eva Farruggio, Carmela Farruggio, Carolyn Marino, Marie Marino, Madeline Marino and Frances Tamburella; Messrs. Michael Angelella, Jasper Mangaracina, Joseph Galzerano, Samuel and Anthony Farruggio, Carman Mignoni, Frank Marino, Joseph Alta, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farruggio, Mrs. Rose Marino, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Angelella, Mrs. Anthony Mangaracina, Mr. and Mrs. John Paglione.

Mr. and Mrs. Marino received numerous gifts.

### SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS HERE SHOW LOSS OF 116

Total Figures Are Given In Each Grade in All School Buildings

### LOWER GRADES DROP

There are 116 less children enrolled in the Bristol public schools than at this time last year, according to figures just compiled by Warren P. Snyder, superintendent of the schools. The total enrollment figures given show 1792 children enrolled last year, while this year the total now is 1676. This shows a decrease of six and one-half percent.

The enrollment in the elementary grades, including grades one to seven, totaled 1010 last year, while the number this year is 957, or a loss of 53 or about five and one-fifth percent.

In the high school, grades eight to twelve, the enrollment dropped 63 or about six and one-half percent.

### Junior Red Cross Meets At The Ludwig Residence

The Junior Red Cross members met last evening at the home of Carolyn Ludwig, 641 New Buckley street. The class is taught by Mrs. Carl Foell, Radcliffe street. After the meeting, refreshments were served to those present.

Shirley Cochran, Barbara Naher, Jane Briggs, Regina Bonner, Elsie Downs, Joyce Crowell, Betty Marshall, Lois Bolton, Jean Fine, Barbara Miller, Louise Thorne, Carolyn Ludwig. Guests were: Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, Kulpmont, Pa.; Mrs. Emma Neiman, Philadelphia; Mrs. Howard Kirk and daughter Nancy, Miss Bessie Bradford, Mrs. Arthur Ludwig and Louis Rossi, all of Bristol.

Louise Thorne will be hostess next week.

### Entertains Friends In Honor of Birthday

Harry Campbell, Jr., Madison street, entertained a group of his friends at his home on Thursday evening, in honor of his thirteenth birthday anniversary.

The evening was enjoyed playing games and prizes were won by Evelyn Crosby, Stanley Morgan and Walter McDonald.

The decorations were red, white and blue and favors were lolly-pops trimmed with the same colors. A bouquet formed the centerpiece on the table. Harry, Jr., received many gifts. Those present were: Laverne DeGroot, Evelyn Crosby, Grace Hinchcliff, Eleanor Mama, Joan David, Stanley Morgan, Walter McDonald, Joseph Natalie, Buddy Lynn.

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### LETTERS GRANTED IN SEVERAL ESTATES IN BUCKS COUNTY

Mrs. Anna McIlvaine Named Sole Beneficiary of Her Husband's Estate

### OTHER ESTATES FILED

The Late Walter J. Steinhilber Left One of The Briefest Wills On Record

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 16—Letters of administration have been granted in the following estates:

The widow, Anna McIlvaine, 921 Garden street, Bristol, was named the sole beneficiary of the \$1500 real estate holdings left by her husband, Thomas McIlvaine, Bristol. The testator, who died June 26th, named his widow executrix.

In one of the briefest wills ever offered for probate, Walter J. Steinhilber, Bensalem township, who executed his will in one sentence on a scrap of paper, named his sister, Caroline R. Lewis, Bristol, R. D. 2, the sole beneficiary. The personal estate is valued at \$1166.66 and one-third interest in some real estate. The testator died July 16th and the will was executed November 15, 1940.

With the exception of two children, Elizabeth and Anna, both of whom were given \$5, the \$2500 personal estate and 32-acre farm of Mary Schwartz, Hilltown township, will be inherited by four children, Nicholas, Anton, Mary and Joseph Schwartz. Ann Steinetz, 147 West Girard avenue, Philadelphia, was named the executrix. The testator, who died August 12th, executed her will December 7, 1937.

Two daughters, Emily Wimmer and Celestine Kromer, both of Riegelsville, will share the \$2500 personal estate of their father, Henry M. Moyer, Riegelsville. The will was executed November 27, 1939, and the testator died August 11th.

The \$1500 personal and \$3,000 real estate holdings of Christian G. Eckard, Newtown, will be inherited by his widow, Ellen, and four children. The testator, who died August 9th, gave \$500 outright to his widow, and also directed that she should receive one-third of the residue. Two-thirds of the residue was to be divided equally among the four children.

### Fifth Ward Wardens Open New Headquarters

The Air Raid Wardens of Sector 5, Post 6, of Bristol, last night opened their new headquarters on Jefferson avenue. There were 22 wardens present and Lester D. Thorne gave a talk on "The Duties of the Air Raid Wardens."

A sign has been placed on the outside of the building with the air raid warden insignia. The room is properly blacked-out and is 12x20 feet.

The wardens are purchasing equipment of shovels, picks, axes, pumps and first-aid kit.

The interior of the building is being papered and painted and a bulletin board is being posted. An American flag and first-aid kit has been donated.

Mr. Thorne congratulated the wardens on their fine organization and said that he wished other posts would organize along the same lines.

The officers of the Post are Joseph McClain, president; Evelyn Buck, secretary; Ryan Louder, treasurer.

### EMERGENCY POLICE TO MEET

Emergency Police of Bristol Township, West, Second District, will meet tonight in the Newport Road Community Chapel at 7:30. All interested are urged to attend this meeting as there is considerable business of importance to be transacted.

### One Man's Opinion By Walter Kierman (I. N. S. Staff Writer)

Well, the inflation ball is still being tossed around.

Mr. Roosevelt tossed it to Congress last week and said if they didn't give him legislation he would take over. But he didn't make any specific recommendations.

Now Congress has picked up the ball, bounced it a couple of times and tossed it back.

The Senate has a bill authorizing the President "to stabilize prices, wages, salaries and other factors affecting the cost of living." But he can write his own ticket under the terms.

The House has a bill authorizing the President to juggle farm prices and wages "whenever in his judgment" it is necessary. He can write his own ticket on that too.

So all that the bills do is give to the President the authority he said he was going to take anyway.

Both bills make recommendations that are not binding on the President and legislation that isn't binding is just so many words.

Thought for the day: "It shall be the duty of the Congress to make the laws..."

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

### A "Blowoff" Would Be Bad

Washington, Sept. 15. THERE is in Washington considerable apprehension lest in the elections, now only seven weeks off, a popular reaction against the Administration should result in large Republican gains in Congress — or, at least, in the retirement of many present members. This dread has affected both the legislative and executive branches of the Government in various ways—all bad.

RECENTLY, one of the most powerful magazines in the country solemnly warned the President that the American people had begun to sense the incompetency of the war management and that there was danger of a "blowoff" in November. That and kindred comment have frightened many rabbit-hearted men

here and accounts for the way they shy off from the sales tax, the proposal to lower the minimum draft age and other essential and inevitable measures for the conduct of the war.

IT IS true the management is in a mess and it is true there have been indefensible delays, vacillation and evasion in White House and Congress. Nevertheless, it would be unfortunate, indeed, if in November anything in the nature of a revolt were recorded in the vote. For one thing it would be construed by our enemies as indicative of national disunity. For another, it would weaken a management none too strong at best. For another, except for Mr. Hamilton Fish, whose personal record and associations loudly call for his defeat—and a few others—it is doubtful that things would be improved by the retirement of many sitting members, either Democrats or Republicans.

IT, OF COURSE, is a sound argument to say that only in that way

### UNITED STATES NAVAL TRAINING STATION, NEWPORT, R. I.

Sept. 15—Edward Granville Feehan, 19, of 348 Lafayette street, and James Joseph Hoffman, 17, of 650 Pine street, both of Bristol, now on seven day leaves following their graduation from the School of the Recruit, have been selected to attend Navy trade schools for specialized study.

Feehan, a graduate of Bristol high school, will attend an Aviation Metalsmith's School, where he will learn to make temporary and permanent repairs to the metal-work of aircraft, and where he will also study the principles and theory of flight. His brother, John M., is a private in the Army. Both are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Feehan.

Hoffman, who attended Bristol high school, was employed by a contracting company at the time of his enlistment. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hoffman, he will attend a Machinist's Mates' School, where he will learn to repair and adjust the engines and auxiliary installations of a ship.

### WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

By FRANK R. KENT (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)



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## Republican Ticket

For Governor  
General Edward Martin  
For Lieut. Governor  
John C. Bell, Jr.  
For Secretary of Internal Affairs  
William S. Livengood, Jr.  
For Judge of the Supreme Court  
Allen M. Stearns  
For Judge of the Superior Court  
Joseph Stadfield  
For Representative in Congress-at-Large  
William I. Troutman  
For Representative in Congress, 9th District  
Hon. Charles L. Gerlach  
For Senator in the General Assembly  
Hon. Howard I. James  
For Representative in General Assembly  
Wilson L. Yeakel  
Thomas B. Stockham  
For Member of State Committee  
10th District  
A. Harry Clayton  
Eleanor D. Worthington

## NO EARTHQUAKE

It was such a roseate hope while it lasted. Now, however, there is nothing left to do except blast the Japanese out of the Pacific until Emperor Hirohito's followers are made to realize that he is a son of something distinctly uncelestial. The hope, of course, was that an earthquake would suddenly swallow Japan and thus dispose of that end of the war with no great trouble to this country.

The National Geographic Society in Washington blasted that hope sky-high when it told the American people that there is no sense in waiting for something of the kind to happen. It seems that the Society had to make some sort of a pronouncement since it had been receiving any number of inquiries on the possibility of earthquakes or tidal waves to beat the Japanese.

The Society even received from imaginative laymen suggestions on how to induce "scientifically" such natural catastrophes. Other questioners wanted to know what odds they should get on wagers they were planning to make that an earthquake or volcanic eruption would overtake the Japanese within the next year.

Regrettably, the Society had to announce that although Japan is the "solar plexus of the earthquake belt"—the islands suffer an average of four shocks a day—none of these natural upheavals can be promoted by man, Captain Nemo, the Jules Verne hero, to the contrary. In some cases, the Society added, these catastrophes can be predicted in advance, but not far enough to provide good betting odds.

Now that that possibility is ruled out, the country can grudgingly go to work to do what nature refuses to do for civilization.

## SKIRT LENGTHS

The new uniform for members of the WAVES includes a skirt seventeen inches from the ground. Somebody in Washington is wondering whether this will usher in another short-skirt era. How is it possible for that which is already here to be ushered in?

Many of the fair damsels now wear skirts that are above their knees. It's difficult to tell the difference between ordinary apparel and a play suit. If it's patriotic to wear 'em shorter, American women will not be found wanting, and the men will hope it's patriotic.

Limit to Everything item: A Washington, D. C., bus driver, fed up on the jibes of passengers in his overcrowded bus, parked the machine—passengers and all—and went home for the endurance.

## NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

## NEWPORTVILLE

Miss Mary Sloss, Philadelphia, spent the week-end at the home of Miss Jacqueline Lowris.

George Muth and George Wood, who enlisted in the Navy and been stationed at Newport, R. I., are spending a 12-day furlough at their homes here.

Robert Butterworth, who has been training at Newport, R. I. Naval station, spent the week-end at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dager.

## CROYDON

Mrs. James Curry and daughter, Peggy Anne, were recent visitors of Mrs. Curry's niece, Mrs. Stanley Vandegrift, Langhorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Otruba had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zanzinger, Mr. and Mrs. Baler and family, Mr. Lekner and son Julius and Miss Mary Katin, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Manzey gave a farewell dinner on Sunday in honor of their son Louis, who has enlisted in the Navy and will be called to duty very soon. Mrs. Max Wilkie, Fox Chase; Miss Helen Simons, Edgely; Mrs. Helen Tucker, Mr. Guy Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beck and son Theodore, Miss Mary Katin, Philadelphia; and Miss Isabelle Cushing, Croydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ahler, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Her, Clifton Heights, N. J., recently.

Mrs. Gertrude Beers had the misfortune of spraining her ankle and has been confined to her home.

Mrs. Harry Haworth and daughter, Mary, have just returned from a week's vacation in Seaside, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sharpless, Croydon, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Newportville, spent a day in Wildwood, N. J., last week. A recent guest at the Sharpless home has been Miss Mary Hagan, Philadelphia.

## TULLYTOWN

The final meeting of the First Aid Class which has been meeting Thursday evenings at the school was held last Thursday. Following the class period, a social time was enjoyed, followed by refreshments. Those present were:

ent were: Miss Enid Whyatt and J. Walker, instructors; Mrs. Helen Nichols, Mrs. Walter Strouse, Mrs. William Quinn, Miss Alice Morgan, Miss Lucy Silvi, Carl Stroup, William Swangler, Carman DiCicco, Clarence Doan, Louis Green, Andrew Pezza, and Walter Strouse.

Mrs. Herbert Hooley, Morrisville, was a Friday visitor of Mrs. John Chase.

## Surprise Party Given To Wilfred Peters

CROYDON, Sept. 14.—A surprise farewell party was tendered Wilfred Peters on Saturday evening, at Warren's Cafe. The decorations were of red, white and blue and during the course of the evening a delicious turkey dinner was served.

Entertainment was given by the professional team of "Sylvia and her Croydon Debs."

The guests attending were: Mrs. Francis Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bellerby, Miss Elizabeth Leary, Joseph Bellerby, Miss Elizabeth Leary, Mrs. Sallie Bellerby, Mrs. Harry Bellerby, Mrs. Helen Lammie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haigh, Mrs. Marie Sutton, James Dunleavy, Dewey Long, William McNutt and Albert Lewis.

Wilfred, who was presented with many useful gifts, has been inducted into the Army and left with the draftees on Tuesday morning.

## Letters Granted in Several Estates in Bucks County

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estate will be inherited by the children, Edwin, Oscar, Harry and Walter. The widow and a son, Oscar W. Eckard, were named executors. The will was written June 13, 1934.

Letters of administration in the estate of Carmelo Papotto, Bristol, were granted to Joseph Papotto, amounting to \$1,000. The widow, Maria, 301 Lafayette street, Bristol; two sons, Joseph and Toney, and three daughters, Carmela, Lucy and Mary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dörner, 202 Harvey avenue, was named the sole beneficiary of the \$1800 personal estate left by her husband, John Dörner, who died in the

Abington Hospital, August 15th. The testator, who named his widow executrix, executed his will January 17, 1931, and was one of the best known painters and decorators.

The widow, Mrs. Bertha R. Erb, 513 Maple avenue, was granted the letters of administration in the estate of Howard C. Erb, who died April 22nd. The testator's heirs include his widow and a daughter, Emma Doris, a minor. The letters were taken out for the purpose of transferring the title to an automobile.

Brigadier General William A. McCain, Doylestown township, was granted the letters of administration in the estate of Mary Earle McCain amounting to \$400. The heirs include Brigadier General McCain and his daughter, Elizabeth. The testatrix died July 1st.

## Warns to Guard Against Fire Sabotage

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suspected in all 15 cases. In fact, none of these fires may have been caused by enemy machinations. But the large unknown factor leaves room for doubt, especially when there are so many other signs to indicate that the Nazis are out to "get" American war industries by incendiary means.

Proof of enemy arson is always hard to nail unless the culprit is caught and is known to have enemy leanings or connections. Even in peace time a certain number of arson cases exist, and can be traced to purely personal motives, such as a desire for economic gain, personal satisfaction, the concealment of some other criminal act or a mental affliction known as pyromania.

In time of war this picture is further complicated by the fact that expanding production generally is accompanied by an increase in industrial fires. Green hands on new jobs, long hours, fatigue, changes in production methods and the use of substitute materials are some of the contributing factors to this rising fire toll. But how many enemy-contrived "accidents" are shrouded by this situation never will be known.

There is reason to believe, however, that the enemy is trying, and will continue to try to disrupt American war production by means of the "torch." During the last war, German agents

succeeded in destroying \$150,000,000 worth of American property, much of which, like the \$22,000,000 Black Tom disaster, was accomplished through the use of fire and explosives.

The recent arrest, trial and conviction of eight submarine-landed German saboteurs shows that the enemy is intent upon applying these same methods in World War II. The buried stores of these saboteurs revealed some of the cleverest devices known for starting industrial fires. These discoveries no more than suggest what the future may hold in store for us.

But there will be no Pearl Harbor in America's war plants. Everyone, from FBI agents and Army and Navy inspectors down to "rank-and-file" employees, is on the alert for enemy sabotage, and is prepared to deal with fires as soon as they break out.

Most war production plants today have a complete fire protection organization that operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Special fire-fighting squads are organized in each department, and arrangements are worked out with the local fire department and air raid services for mutual assistance, although this set-up usually contemplates self-reliance on the part of the plant during an emergency. In one typical automobile factory, now converted for war work, special details of regular employees in each shift are trained in the use of fire extinguishers to put out fires that occur in their own departments. In nine cases out of ten, they can control the fire without outside help.

Under this form of organization, employees and management take joint responsibility for the protection of personnel and the maintenance of the plant and its production. And the workers like it. Each man in a detail is provided with a pocket manual which provides a general foundation of fire protection knowledge. The men meet regularly under the guidance of the chief of plant production, discuss and rehearse their duties, and conduct extinguisher demonstrations on actual fires.

By thus confounding their enemy's knavish tricks, American workers are making war plants thin pickings for saboteurs, and, incidentally, are cutting down the number of fires due to accident and carelessness. As safety engineers have discovered—give a man responsibility for putting out fires, and he'll never be guilty of starting one through carelessness.

## The Great Game of Politics

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can the people make their desires effective either with Congress or the President. But, there is no guarantee that the new members would respond to the will of the people differently from the old ones—unless that will were made manifest in a more concrete form than it has been yet. Anyhow, Congress can't run the war. The President has to do that and it is upon him popular pressure should be put. In his great speech the other day Mr. Churchill pointed out that he could be dismissed by a single vote in the House of Commons. Here, of course, even the election of a hostile Congress would not change the President's status. It would weaken him; it would be a blow to him, and distinctly it would not now be in the national interest, but it would not affect his position for the next two years. There are only two ways by which that could be done and no one wants either. They would be equally calamitous.

DESPITE the warnings, the danger of a hostile Congress does not seem great but, admittedly, there is some. Such as it is, it is ought to be averted and the one man who can do that is the President. If there is a "blowoff," as has been forecast, it will damage him very badly, and that will damage the war effort, because the Roosevelt leadership is the only one we have—or can have. There is no alternative for us for two years. Therefore, it seems proper to urge Mr. Roosevelt to vaccinate against any untoward reaction in the election by removing the causes for the dissatisfaction among the people. There are three things he could do which would go a long way toward accomplishing that.

FIRST, HE could kick himself loose from his link with the professional labor and farm politicians and deal with labor and farm problems without "concern about political effect of these pressure groups. Recently, he has moved in that direction, but it will require more concrete action to ally the resentment caused by the long, critical months in which the administration has permitted them to attain unduly favored position at the expense of the rest of the country. Second, he could put all thought of 1944 politics from his mind and concentrate his whole energy upon the job of winning the war. His recent fight with Mr. Farley over control of the State machine in New York left a bad taste in the mouths of millions. Nor has the taste been removed by the manner in which he took his defeat.

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AND, FINALLY, he could weed out the incompetents who encumber the war organization and prevent it from functioning; revise it so as to profit by experience and throw away his personal blacklist which bars some of the best men with the most contributions. And, by the way, he could do it.

At long last, an idea had come to her, a strange, a daring idea. Suddenly she got up and climbed the library steps to a telephone.

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simple process of elimination, he could lessen the frightening confusion and create some semblance of the order so terribly needed. If he acted along these lines, all danger of a hostile Congress or a loss in prestige through large changes would disappear. Even if he does not do these things there is no nourishment in a November "blowoff." The way to get results is to keep putting pressure on the

President. That, plus the inexorable weight of events, has forced him more than once since we entered this war to accept advice he had first rejected. There are plenty of ways in which the people can make their sentiment effectively felt. They do not need to elect a hostile Congress to do that. The chances are that nothing would be gained by doing that, but a great deal might be lost.

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## Parties

## Social Events

## Activities

## Descendants of John C. and Barbara Bauer Meet in Reunion

The descendants of John C. and Barbara (Kleinsmith) Bauer met for their eighth annual reunion on Sunday, September 6th, at Willow Grove Park, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawthorne, Jr., of Philadelphia, as host and hostess.

In addition to a picnic dinner and games enjoyed by those present, gifts were given to the oldest man and woman attending and one to the youngest; also a gift to the one who came the greatest distance.

A marriage reported for the past year was that of Miss Loretta Yerger and Theodore Slody. Two births, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Yerger, Jr., and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baltzer.

Those attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shag, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Becker and sons Herman and Frank, Fergusonville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawthorne, Jr., and family, Robert and Marjorie Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawthorne, Sr., and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hawthorne and daughter Barbara, Mrs. Emma Bauer, Mrs. Clifford Baltzer and family, Lorraine, Clifford and Edward, Charles, George and Eleanor Eill, Frederick Capece and daughter Carole, Paul Ortel and Harry Oberthorn, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. William Yerger, Sr., and family, Dorothea, Kenneth and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Slody, Mrs. George Shauer, of Royersford; Mrs. Emma Baltzer and son Robert, of Flourtown; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bauer and son Harry, of Ambler; Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer, Watertown, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wanner, of Breinigsville; Henry Wanner and son Augustus, Hamburg; and Mervine Wanner, of Chester.

Four members unable to attend were reported on duty in the United States Service, Corporal Charles Wanner, of Camp Campbell, Kentucky; Private Roy L. Wanner of Albright Field, Canal Zone; A. S. George Yerger of the U. S. Coast Guard, and P. F. C. George Gronlich.

The members named as host and hostess next year are Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer.

## In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groff and son Gordon, 1901 Wilson avenue, were Sunday dinner guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carroll, Torresdale, Pa.

Miss Alice DiNunzio, Mill street, and Mrs. Rocco DeMola, Logan street, returned after two weeks in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Popkin, Mill street, spent the week-end in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Campbell and family, moved Monday from 1907 Wilson avenue to 336 Taft street.

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## Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)

Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

Almighty God, our Father, who hast bound us together in this bundle of life, give us the grace to understand how our lives depend upon the courage, the industry, the honesty and integrity of our fellowmen, that we may be mindful of their needs, grateful for their faithfulness, and faithful in our responsibilities to them. Deliver us from the error of thinking we can live alone, and cause us to strive toward a clearer comprehension of the problems of human relationships which will eventuate in their ultimate solution. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Peter Miller, Birmingham, Ala., spent the week-end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neal G. Miller, 634 Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barrett and daughter Honor, Philadelphia, were Monday guests of their relatives, Mrs. Teresa Gavegan and Miss Margaret V. Barrett, 624 Beaver street.

Staff Sgt. Louis Paone, Pine Camp, N. Y., spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Paone, Dorrance street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freed, Orwigsburg, Pa., visited the Misses Carrie and Helen Keers, Buckley street, from Friday until Sunday.

## Ritz Theatre



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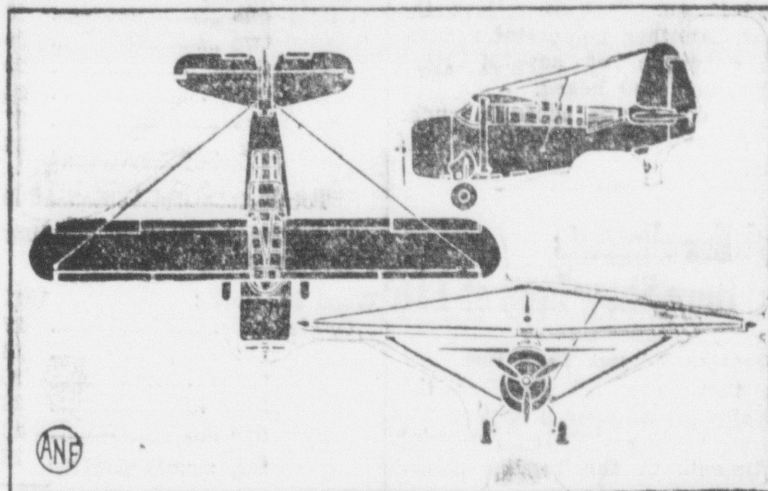


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## Know America's Planes

CURTISS O-52 OBSERVATION PLANE



Shown here in silhouette by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America is the Curtiss O-52 observation plane, a type which is ordinarily attached to ground fighting units. Powered by a single aircooled engine, the O-52 is a high-wing monoplane with a hardly noticeable dihedral. Viewed from the side, it presents a stubby appearance. Its untapered wings have rounded ends and its fin and rudder ride unusually high. The upright portions of the tail are tapered only on the leading edge and the plane has fixed landing gear. The O-52 is frequently used in liaison assignments.

Private First Class, Jack Wichser, who is stationed at Fort Meade, Md., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wichser, Dorrance street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawrence and Mrs. James V. Archer, who have been residing at 126 Mill street, have moved to their newly built home in Landreth Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collins and family have changed their residence from 312 Cleveland street to 217 Hayes street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Popkin and children, Landreth Manor, spent Friday until Sunday in Philadelphia, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenthal.

Mrs. Ira Wiltshire and daughter, Virginia, 531 Linden street, returned after spending three days in Pawtucket, R. I., where they visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voit, formerly of Bristol. While there they

attended the christening of Mr. and Mrs. Voit's young daughter, who was named Julie Ellen Voit. The christening took place in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pawtucket. Miss Virginia Wiltshire and Henry Voit, Chelsea, Mass., aunt and uncle of the baby, were sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton, Sr., Buckley street, spent Sunday in Leesburg, N. J., visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutton.

Mrs. Samuel Mignone, Mill street, returned after spending three weeks in Atlantic City. Mr. Mignone and daughter Miss Anna Mignone, spent each week-end with Mrs. Mignone. Mrs. Mignone and daughter Anna attended the funeral of Miss Doris McCall, Philadelphia, on Monday. Miss Mignone is remaining at the McCall home for several days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan and

family, 340 Harrison street, spent Sunday in South Langhorne, visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Flanagan.

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## ON THE SCREENS

## BRISTOL THEATRE

Ever since some know-it-all wrote Cecil B. DeMille complaining because a character in "North West Mounted Police" was shown eating a "Delicious" Apple, when, as a matter of fact the species was not invented until 1900, the shrewd screen showman has redoubled his precautions against movie "boners."

To insure absolute authenticity, he hired unassailable experts to advise him on background and details for his new epic for Paramount, "Reap the Wild Wind," the sea spectacle, last times today, at the Bristol Theatre.

## GRAND THEATRE

Orson Welles, whose magnificent production, "Citizen Kane," has been accepted as a milestone in motion picture progress, is before the public with his second adventure with camera and microphone. It is "The Magnificent Ambersons," Welles' version of the Booth Tarkington Pulitzer Prize novel, which opened yesterday at the Grand Theatre.

With Joseph Cotten, Dolores Costello and Tim Holt in the top roles, the film tells a dramatic story of a 20-year romance, laid against the picturesque background of a little mid-West town that grows into an industrial city.

## RITZ THEATRE

Look back into your life and you'll be amazed at the way some tiny incident, unimportant by itself, can be a vital turning point in your career.

In the case of blonde Nancy Kelly, co-star with handsome Richard Carlson of Paramount's exciting murder mystery, "Fly By Night," opening today at the Ritz Theatre, it was a fountain pen dropped by a famous Broadway producer.

Paramount Pictures has stepped out

far ahead of the field with its current thrill film at the Ritz Theatre. It's an opus called "Pacific Blackout" with Robert Preston and Martha O'Driscoll in the leading roles.

With curious foresight, Paramount completed "Pacific Blackout" just as the Japanese loosed their blitz on Pearl Harbor and before the other Axis powers decided to gamble everything by tackling Uncle Sam. The picture was rushed through the cutting rooms and to theatre screens throughout the country.

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Some of these critics laugh at the efforts you are putting forth.

They laugh at air-raid drills and blackout tests. They seem to think that it is all a joke.

When asked to help, their reply is: "Oh, I'm not interested. Can't you get someone else? I'm terribly busy." Many so answering have never been known to take much interest in community affairs. They were never the ones who would join in and help put over a project for the benefit of the community. They were generally to be found on the sidelines, not cheering but razzing. Their razzing was perhaps in a jocular manner but they appeared to be endeavoring to belittle the movement.

Every community has this type of resident. Their scope of interest is rather narrow and they are self-satisfied.

But, Mr. and Mrs. Air-Raid Warden and Emergency Policeman, you have recognized your duty to your community and to your fellow man.

Don't let the scoffers dissuade you. Work all the harder so that when the time comes, and pray God that time will never come, you will be prepared to render a service to all mankind.

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# HURLERS PERFORMED WELL DURING SEASON OF SUBURBAN LEAGUE

Ashby and Dick Were Both Undefeated in Four and Three Games

BRAGG HAD ONE DEFEAT

Ralph Linck Finished With a Six and One Average

Many good performances were given on the mound by the pitchers of the Bristol Suburban League this season. Turner Ashby and Stan Dick, both of Edgely, were both undefeated in four and three games, respectively. Dick may have had a better record but he attended school and pitched only during a short summer vacation in which he was inducted into the U. S. Army.

"Loggie" Bragg, Voltz-Texaco, had a record of seven wins and a lone defeat. These seven victories by the colored hurler were in consecutive order. Following Bragg came little Ralph Linck who finished with a 6 and 1 average but topped two verdicts to give Edgely the playoff championship.

"Reds" Gallagher, Voltz-Texaco, had the most strikeouts to his credit with 74, topped Eddie Sullivan, Diamond, by ten. Danny Keegan, Diamond, walked 30 batters, two more than Gallagher. Tony Rotundo, Hunter's, pitched three shutout games.

The leaders:

(Three or more decisions)	W	L	SO	BB	Ptc.
Ashby, Edgely	4	0	16	5	1.000
S. Dick, Edgely	3	0	32	7	1.000
Bragg, V. T.	7	1	42	18	.875
Linck, Edgely	6	1	62	16	.857
Rotundo, Hunter	5	2	35	13	.714
Black, Edgely	5	3	42	11	.625
Gallagher, V. T.	6	4	74	28	.600
DeRisi, Diamond	3	2	28	5	.600
Keegan, Diamond	4	3	38	30	.571
Lada, Hunter	5	5	60	5	.500
Dean, Bad.	3	3	41	10	.500
Shackleton, V. T.	3	3	32	22	.500
Minster, Bad.	3	4	25	17	.450
Salerno, St. A.	2	3	10	7	.400
Sullivan, Diamond	2	5	64	22	.286
Hopkins, St. A.	2	5	49	19	.286

(Less than three decisions)

	W	L	SO	BB	Ptc.
Katz, Hunter	2	0	4	6	1.000
Puma, Diamond	1	0	8	1	1.000
Vendor, Hunter	1	0	8	6	1.000
J. Dick, Edgely	1	0	4	1	1.000
Morgan, Diamond	2	1	16	7	.667
Boccardo, V. T.	1	1	16	12	.500
Stanford, St. A.	1	1	10	8	.500
Leighton, St. A.	1	1	20	4	.500
McCabe, Hunter	1	1	7	3	.500
Jefferies, Diamond	1	2	15	6	.333
Boyle, Hunter	1	2	8	4	.333
Rigby, Bad.	1	3	11	12	.250

## BANCROFT-HICKEY DEFEATS DIAMOND

The league-leading Diamond team suffered a jolt last night on Leedom's field as the Bancroft-Hickey club scored twice in the fifth inning to defeat the softball leaders, 5-3.

Bancroft had the lead at the start and held it until the Diamond boys pushed over a pair in the fourth to deadlock the score. But in the fifth, Russo opened with a triple and following this came a fielder's choice, a double by Ed Hunter and a single by Henny Mellor.

Paul Gielow was the winning hurler while the defeat was slapped on Larry Larson. Gielow held the first-place team to four hits while the winning aggregation made nine off the Diamond pitcher. Both teams played well in the field.

Bancroft-Hickey	ab	r	h	e
Russo	4	2	2	1
Brown	4	0	2	0
Hunter	4	1	1	0
Mellor	4	1	2	0
Linck	4	0	0	0
Gielow	4	0	0	0
A. Wolvin	4	0	0	0
Ferguson	4	0	1	0
J. Wolvin	4	0	0	0
Total	28	5	9	0

Diamond	ab	r	h	e
Larson	4	0	0	0
Hetherington 2b	4	0	1	0
Jefferies 3b	4	0	0	0
Fry 1b	4	0	0	0
Muffett 1b	4	0	0	0
Woolley cf	4	0	0	0
Mellivaine sf	4	0	0	0
Wollard ss	4	0	0	0
Mignoni c	4	0	0	0
McElroy rf	4	0	0	0
Total	28	0	2	0

Innings: Bancroft 3 0 0 0 2 X-5  
Diamond 1 0 0 2 0 0-3

### YOUTH MANAGERS TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the managers of the first four teams in the standing of the Diamond Youth League tonight at eight o'clock in the Diamond Store, Mill street.

## Pleads Guilty To Resisting Arrest by Yardley Constable

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paralysis about a year ago, but had recovered to the extent that a partly deformed arm is his only handicap.

Overdorf testified that he and Murphy had left Lansdale the night of August 30, and stopped at several tap rooms where they got beer. Overdorf was injured when the car was wrecked.

"I had no intention of stealing a car that night," Overdorf testified. "Earl Murphy took the car and met me some distance from the Rainbow Inn. Of course, I knew it was not his car."

"Didn't the proprietors of the inns where you stopped question you as to your age?" the Court asked.

Overdorf told Judge Keller he did not.

Murphy was an N. Y. A. student.

"You have been in trouble before?" Attorney Eastburn asked Murphy.

Murphy said he had been apprehended for taking another car about

a year ago, without the consent of the owner, but the charges were dropped. Murphy testified they were taken to the Rainbow Inn by another Lansdale boy, Ralph Sunbury, who left them there. He testified that "they both looked around and decided to steal a car to go home."

A charge of larceny of an automobile brought against the two boys, was dropped by District Attorney Blester. Murphy admitted driving the Choyle car.

Wilson Overdorf, father of one of the defendants, employed at the Haja Corporation, told Judge Keller that he has never been in any kind of trouble before.

Young Overdorf has a job awaiting him at Haja if he is released, the Court was informed.

The damage to the wrecked car was over \$200, which was paid by an insurance company.

Overdorf's father informed the Court that if his son were released, he would see that \$10 was taken out of his pay each week to reimburse the insurance company.

Charles Stetson, Lansdale, and Frank J. Beeman, Souderton, testified that Overdorf's reputation was very good.

At the conclusion of the testimony Mr. Eastburn asked that no jail sentence be imposed upon his clients. He stated to the Court that he believed it would have a bad effect upon the public.

"The automobile is not a sacred thing," Mr. Eastburn commented.

"The automobile today is almost a sacred thing in the eyes of this Court," Judge Keller remarked.

"Of course, we bow to the better judgment of this Court," Mr. Eastburn replied.

Sentencing the two boys to pay the costs of prosecution, to reimburse the insurance company in full for the amount of the damage, and to serve three months to one year in the Bucks County Prison, Judge Keller said:

"You boys probably started out innocent, but you visited tap rooms and got drunk in spite of the fact that you knew you were under 21 years of age. When the man who brought you there was ready to go home you were not. You wrecked an automobile to the extent of \$230, and now want the Court to forgive you on the promise that you will pay for the car."

"This Court cannot ever be accused of being tough with the young boys, and as much as we would like to grant the request of counsel, the Court cannot overlook the bad effect upon the public the release of these boys would have."

"There is too much running around to tap rooms on the part of boys under age."

## Langhorne Orders Parking Survey

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placed in Burgess George Mather's hands for enforcement.

Temporary loans totalling \$2750 were ordered paid by Borough Council. The notes were held by the Peoples National Bank and Trust Co.

"The Borough's application for 1,500 gallons of oil was reported approved.

The oil will be used in resurfacing a newly-laid stretch of Green street. Enough oil will be left for patching purposes.

Efforts to have trees along the streets trimmed to get the maximum effect from street lights are bringing results. The utility companies have indicated their willingness to have some trees trimmed while property owners have been approached where their trees have interfered with street lighting.

A balance of \$13.70 from the Memorial Day Fund was ordered turned over to the Drum and Bugle Corps.

Complaints relative to dogs creating a disturbance were received and their respective owners will be approached in an effort to relieve the condition. Another complaint regarding the condition of several brick sidewalks was also heard.

Bills for use of the borough trucks and for the sale of stone were ordered sent out.

## School Enrollments Here Show Loss of 116

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twelve, there are 719 enrolled this year, while the number last year was 782, showing a loss of 63 or six percent.

Enrollments in the various school buildings are here given:

Jefferson Ave. Bldg.:	1941	1942
Grade one	34	23
two	31	29
three	30	30
four	27	29
five	37	24

six	32	40
seven	164	153
Total	355	328

A loss of 27 is shown in enrollments in this building.

Harriman Bldg.:	1941	1942
Grade one	51	51
two	45	42
three	39	38
four	41	39
five	48	35
six	37	54
Total	261	259

A loss of two is shown in the enrollment in this building.

Bath St. Bldg.:	1941	1942
Grade one	27	34
two	39	23
three	29	20
four	34	27
five	37	31
six	32	36
Total	189	171

Enrollments in this building show a loss of 18.

Wood St. Bldg.:	1941	1942
Grade one	27	21
two	28	27
three	20	31
four	28	24
five	18	25
six	24	19
Total	145	147

A gain in enrollment of two is shown in this building.

High School Bldg.:	1941	1942
Grade eight	164	137
nine	161	164

ten	186	176
eleven	156	134
twelve	115	108
Total	782	719

A loss of 63 is shown in the enrollment figures for this building in the grades.

The enrollment in the Washington street building is given as 60 last year and 52 this year, or eight less.

## To Exhibit Results Of Victory Gardens

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include a model garden as well as the various methods of food conservation by actual canning and preserving in kitchens set up for that purpose in Convention Hall.

In connection with the Victory Garden Committee and the Food Conservation Committee of the Bucks County Council of Defense will be the 4-H Clubs of the county and the National Farm School. An entire section in the show will be taken up by these four organizations.

The Victory Garden Harvest Show is being given for the benefit of the Army and Navy Relief Fund and tickets have been placed on sale with all of the various community organizations in the county. Tickets purchased before September 28th will be sold at a 10% discount from the regular admission price of 50c.

### Coming Events

Organizations whose announcements

are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

Sept. 18—Card party given by the Ladies' Auxiliary in the fire house, Hulmeville, Friday evening, 8.30 sharp.

Sept. 19—Hot roast beef supper sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary in station of Cornwells Fire Co., No. 1, 5 to 8 p. m.

Sept. 21—Card party, sponsored by West Bristol Division of Defense Council, in Newportville Fire Co. station, 8 p. m.

Card party in Bracken Post home, 8.30 p. m., sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary.

Sept. 23—Dessert card party by St. James' Circle at home of Mrs. David Neill, 611 Beaver street, 1.30 p. m.

Oct. 14—A card party, sponsored by the Tullytown Home School League, at the school.

### RARE SEA FINDS

BOSTON—(INS)—"Sea beef" in the form of two monster turtles, weighing 2,000 and 1,000 pounds respectively, has been contributed by the ocean to beef-famined Massachusetts.

Believed to be mates, the giant shell fish were identified at Harvard University as trunk or luth turtles, or more technically as "sphargis coriacea."

The rare finds were captured within two days of one another at Ipswich Bay and Gloucester Harbor.

# NAVY ROUTS JAP FLEET!



**ALL AMERICA** came up cheering when those headlines burst from the newspapers.

Once again the sons-of-the-setting-sun were beaten in the Solomons... and the first stride was taken along the stepping stones to Tokio.

Although thousands of miles away, you can make up your mind the Greater Philadelphia Area was in the thick of it during every moment of that struggle of the sea.

Battleships, cruisers, destroyers. Powerful shells and bombs. Precision parts on the airplanes overhead. The radios that directed the action.

Count them all among the thousand and one implements of modern war that Uncle Sam looks to the factories in these five counties to provide.

To pave the way for more news like this is the reason factory owners and employees alike are pouring forth every last ounce of strength in turning out new records of perfection and speed in war production. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week this Cradle of Liberty is working at its 1942 job of Arsenal to the Defenders of Liberty.

Philadelphia Electric is working side by side with war production industry in this epic battle to preserve world freedoms. As the tempo of production increases, it becomes more and more apparent that... Power Lines help the Front Lines!

**PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY**

WORK. SAVE... SO THEY CAN FIGHT Buy War Bonds and Stamps Regularly

